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SUBJECT: REVISION TO JAPAN POST REPORT

REF: NAHA 423; TOKYO OM AUG. 28, 1974

1. RE REF SUBMISSION AND OWING RECENT CHANGES IN NAHA, REQUEST  
FOLLOWING ADDITIONS/DELETIONS BE MADE IN JAPAN POST REPORT:

"THE POST AND ITS ADMINISTRATION (AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, NAHA)

P. 44 2ND COLUMN -

PARA. 6: - SUBSTITUTE -

"THE CONSUL GENERAL OCCUPIES A BUILDING IN THE NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS  
OF NAHA, AT 2129 GUSUKUMA, URASOE."

PARA. 8, LINES 4-8: CHANGE TO READ -

"OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL SYSTEM ARE AS  
FOLLOWS: 098-877-8142, 098-877-8627, 098-877-8677, AND  
098-877-8651. MILITARY SYSTEM TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: 637-4401,  
637-1146, 637-2264, AND 637-1987."

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"STAFF MEMBERS LIVE IN TWO HOUSES LOCATED IN THE VOA

HOUSING AREA ADJACEMENT TO KADENA AIR BASE, IN TWO HOUSES IN A HOUSING AREA ORIGINALLY BUILT FOR THE ESSO REFINERY DIRECTLY ACROSS THE ISLAND FROM THE OFFICE ON THE PACIFIC COAST, AND IN TWO OTHER HOUSES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS NORTHEAST OF THE OFFICE. ALL STAFF HOUSES ARE OF CONCRETE BLOCK CONSTRUCTION WITH ASPHALT TILE FLOORS, AND VARYING AMOUNTS OF CARPETING. COMMUTING TIME BY CAR TO THE OFFICE FROM EACH HOUSE AVERAGES BETWEEN 20 AND 30 MINUTES DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF DAY AND ROAD TRAFFI .

THE VOA HOUSING AREA HOUSES ARE RELATIVELY SMALL, WITH TWO AND ONE-HALF BEDROOMS, LIVING-DINING AREA, ONE AND ONE-HALF BATHROOMS, KITCHEN AND UTILITY ROOM (STORAGE ROOM IN THESE HOUSES IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT). THE HOUSES IN THE ESSO AREA ARE LARGE WITH FOUR BEDROOMS, SEPARATE LIVING AND DINING ROOMS, SUNROOM AND GARAGE. THE OTHER TWO HOUSES HAVE THREE BEDROOMS, LARGE KITCHEN TWO FULL BATHROOMS, KITCHEN AND GARAGE. ONE OF THESE HAS A FINE GARDEN AS WELL AS A DETACHED ROOM THAT COULD BE USED AS A BEDROOM FOR AN OLDER CHILD, A GAME-ROOM, OR A MAID'S ROOM.

THE VOA HOUSES HAVE WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS WHILE THE OTHERS ARE CENTFALLY COOLED. EACH HOUSE IS FURNISHED WITH AN ELECTRIC RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, HOT WATER HEATER, WASHER AND DRYER. TELEPHONES ARE INSTALLED. ELECTRICITY EVERYWHERE ON THE ISLAND IS 110V 60 CYCLE, SINGLE PHASE AC.

THE LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE HOUSES AT KADENA ARE MAINTAINED BY A VOA GARDENING CREW. STAFF MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR THE AREAS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THEIR RESIDENCES. THE OTHER HOUSES HAVE INDIVIDUAL GARDENS. MOST PEOPLE HIRE A GARDENER TO CARE FOR THEIR FLOWERS AND SHRUBS."

2. MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF NEW OFFICE BEING AIR POUCHED FROM AMCONSUL NAHA.  
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